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PROPOSED NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 2COORDINATION OF OVERSEAS COLLECTION ACTIVITIES ABROAD.

The following overall policies and objectives are established by the National Security Council for the interdepartmental coordination of foreign intelligence collection activities, so that measures may be taken promptly to effect sound and efficient utilization of the various departmental overseas collecting and reporting facilities abroad:

1. a. *There shall be an allocation within certain broad categories of agency responsibility for collection abroad, as follows:*

Political	Department of State
Cultural	Department of State
Sociological	Department of State
Military	Department of the Army
Naval	Department of the Navy
Air	Department of the Air Force

Economic)
Scientific) As in b below
Technological

Each agency accordance with its respective needs.

- b. By agreement between the Director of Central Intelligence and the intelligence chiefs of ~~our~~ *the* departments ~~and~~ *or* their designated representatives, the various economic and scientific intelligence subjects shall be allocated to ~~our~~ *the* respective departments in accordance with their dominant interests; except that a subject which is of common concern to more than one department but of primary concern to none may be so allocated to the Central Intelligence Agency.

C.I.A. only

2. Intelligence information and material, *no matter by whom collected* ~~regardless of the collector~~, shall, wherever possible, be transmitted immediately to the field representative of the agency *most concerned* ~~having dominant interest in the subject category~~. However, the collector may also send copies to or otherwise inform his own agency.

3. The senior U.S. representative in each foreign area where the United States maintains a foreign post shall, within the spirit of the principles enunciated herein, be responsible for the coordination of all normal collection activities in his area.

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4. The collecting and reporting facilities of each of the agencies shall be utilized so as to avoid unproductive duplication and uncoordinated overlap and to insure that full flow of intelligence ^{information which is the major need} ~~material necessary~~ ^{within budgetary limitations} ~~and agencies~~ of all departments for the accomplishment of their respective missions.

5. There shall be free and unrestricted interdepartmental exchange of intelligence ^{information} ~~material~~ to meet the recognized secondary needs of each department ^{and agency} for intelligence usually obtained or prepared by other departments ^{or agencies}.

6. Full consideration shall be given in the implementation of these established overall policies and objectives to a full utilization ^F of the ^{shall be made} individual initiative and favorable contacts of ~~collecting agencies~~ ^{representatives}.

7. No interpretation of these established overall policies and objectives shall negate the basic principle that ^{For the effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission, (of all departments and agencies)} ~~all~~ departmental representatives abroad are individually responsible for the appropriate ^{collecting and transmission} ~~reporting~~ of all intelligence ^{information + intelligence} ~~material~~ of possible usefulness to the effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission which may come into their possession.

8. The Director of Central Intelligence, ^{acting} ~~shall act~~ for the National Security Council, ^{shall} ~~in collaboration with~~ our several intelligence agencies to insure the full and proper implementation and execution of the above established policies and objectives.

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